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| For | : | FUSE CONNECTION BOX AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME |) |))) | |
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the above captioned patent application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 7. Please amend Claims 1 and 3 as follows:

1. (Amended) A fuse connection box comprising a fuse and a housing for attaching the fuse:

said housing comprising a first side housing in which a first side terminal of an end of a first side wire is pre-assembled, such that said first side wire is substantially enclosed within said first side housing, and a second side housing in which a second side terminal of an end of a second side wire is pre-assembled, such that said second side wire is substantially enclosed within said second side housing

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